

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 3 through 5, 12, 14, 15, 17 through 19, and 21 have been amended herein. Claims 2, 13, 16, and 20 have been canceled herein. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. Please enter these claims as amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fixer fluid having reduced fogging, comprising:
at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant and at least one cationic polymer, wherein the fixer fluid is formulated such that the at least one phosphate ester surfactant does not precipitate with the at least one cationic polymer.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, an aliphatic phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester.
4. (Currently Amended) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant comprises greater than or equal to approximately 2 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of the at least one phosphate ester surfactant.

5. (Currently Amended) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant is present from approximately 0.01% by weight ("wt%") to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.
6. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one cationic polymer is present from approximately 0.2 wt% to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.
7. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one cationic polymer comprises at least one of a polyethylene imine compound, polyallylamine, a quaternized polyamine, a polymer of hexamethylene guanide, a polymer of hexamethylene biguanide, or mixtures thereof.
8. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 1, wherein the at least one cationic polymer comprises at least one polyguanidine compound.
9. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 1, further comprising at least one acidic buffer.
10. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 9, wherein the at least one acidic buffer comprises succinic acid.
11. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 1, further comprising at least one cationic surfactant.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An inkjet ink~~ fixer fluid having reduced kogation, comprising:

~~a colorant~~ at least one cationic polymer and at least one phosphate ester surfactant, wherein the at least one phosphate ester surfactant ~~comprises at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant~~ is selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The inkjet ink~~ fixer fluid of claim 12, wherein the at least one phosphate ester surfactant comprises greater than or equal to approximately 2 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of the at least one phosphate ester surfactant.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a fixer fluid having reduced kogation, comprising:

combining at least one anionic phosphate ester surfactant and at least one cationic polymer ~~with an ink vehicle~~, wherein the at least one phosphate ester surfactant does not precipitate with the at least one cationic polymer.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant and at least one cationic polymer ~~with an ink vehicle~~ comprises combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, an aliphatic phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester and the at least one cationic polymer.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant and at least one cationic polymer ~~with an ink vehicle~~ comprises combining at least one phosphate ester surfactant having greater than or equal to approximately 2 moles of ethylene oxide per mole of the at least one phosphate ester surfactant and the at least one cationic polymer.

19. (Currently Amended) A fixer fluid having reduced kogation, comprising:
at least one ~~amphoterie~~-phosphate ester surfactant and at least one cationic polymer, wherein the fixer fluid is formulated such that the at least one ~~amphoterie~~-phosphate ester surfactant does not precipitate with the at least one cationic polymer and the at least one phosphate ester surfactant is selected from the group consisting of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a salt of a nonylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, a phosphated nonylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, organo phosphate, and a salt of ethyl-hexanol ethoxylated phosphate ester.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one ~~amphoterie~~-phosphate ester surfactant is present from approximately 0.01% by weight ("wt%") to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.

22. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one cationic polymer is present from approximately 0.2 wt% to approximately 10 wt% of a total weight of the fixer fluid.

23. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one cationic polymer comprises at least one of a polyethylene imine compound, polyallylamine, a quaternized polyamine, a polymer of hexamethylene guanide, a polymer of hexamethylene biguanide, or mixtures thereof.

24. (Original) The fixer fluid of claim 19, wherein the at least one cationic polymer comprises at least one polyguanidine compound.